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FOR: DRUG COMBINATIONS COMPRISING (E)-7-[4-(4-FLUOROPHENYL)-6-ISOPROPYL-2-[METHYL (METHYLSULFONYL) AMINO] PYRIMIDIN-5-YL](3R,5S)-3,5-DIHYDROXYHEPT-6-ENOIC ACID AND AN INHIBITOR, INDUCER OR SUBSTRATE OF P450 ISOENZYME

Date: October 5, 2001

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Attached is a Form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed documents. The Examiner's attention is called, in particular, to EP 0 521,471, a copy of which is submitted herewith. This is the correct citation of the single document cited in the International Search Report submitted with this application when filed. This document was incorrectly cited as EP 0 521 417 in the ISR, and thus also on the Form PTO-1449 dated July 17, 2001 filed with this application. EP 0 521,471 is correctly cited in the International Preliminary Examination Report and in the application at specification page 4, line 18.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, and therefore no certification under 37 CFR §1.97(e) or fee is under 37 CFR §1.17(p) is required.

Should a first Action on the merits have been issued on the same day as or before this IDS is filed, please accept this IDS under Rule 97(c) and charge the requisite fee to our Deposit Account under Order No. 009901/0281558 and proceed to consider this IDS.

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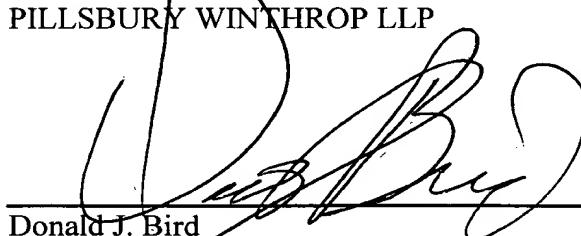
Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the herewith filed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 along with an early action on the merits of this application are earnestly solicited.

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